VaCARES Screenings

VaCARES/Birth Defects

This page is used to capture VaCARES/Birth defects information for children

Click on VaCARES/BIRTH DEFECTS link.

If the Birth Registrars have entered any Congenital Anomalies for the child, then a small window is displayed at the top-right corner of this page that contains EBC diagnosis codes. This information is VIEW ONLY.

Enter the MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER.

REGISTRY HOSPITAL is defaulted to the hospital of logged in user.

The ATTENDING PHYSICIAN attending physician is the primary physician of the child during hospitalization. If the name of the attending physician is not known, it can be obtained from the discharge sheet.

Some fields are conditionally required based upon the value entered in another field. For example, if WAS THIS CHILD TRANSFERRED = YES, then THE HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED TO becomes required. Similarly, if IS THE CHILD DECEASED = YES, then the CAUSE OF DEATH becomes a required.

Click and select the SOURCE of the diagnosis (where the diagnosis information is procured or originated).

Enter DATE OF ADMISSION (the date on which the child was admitted into the hospital).

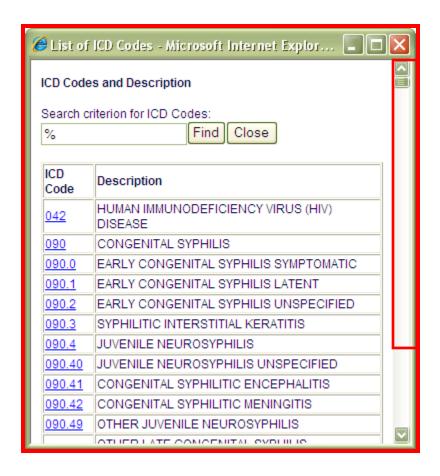
Enter the DATE of DISCHARGE/TRASNFER.

PERSON ENTERING REGISTRY INFORMATION is pre-populated by the logged in user's ID and REGISTRY ENTRY DATE is defaulted to the current date.

VISITS-II will only accept codes that are "eligible for reporting to VaCARES". This is a major change from VISITS-I that would accept all ICD-9 Codes

To save a VaCARES record, at least one diagnosis code is required. However, more than one diagnosis codes can e entered. A Diagnosis code can manually entered OR selected from the list of values. When entering the diagnosis codes manually, code can be entered with or without period. Ex: both 1901 and 190.1 are valid. Upon entering a valid Diagnosis Code, the Description is automatically populated.

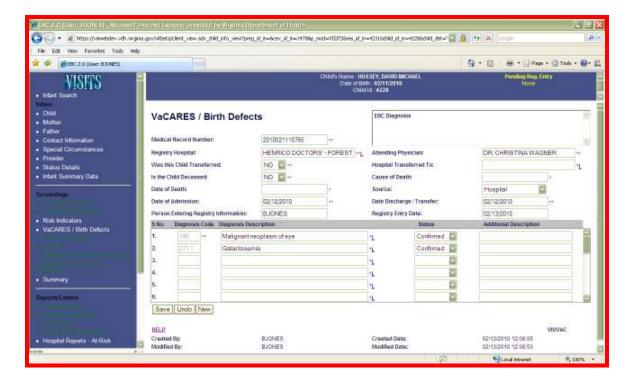
List of values will always be displayed in a small pop-up window. In cases of voluminous data, page can be scrolled up/down using the scrollbar seen on the right side of the popup window.



Click and select a value for STATUS and enter ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, if any

Press SAVE button to commit the changes.

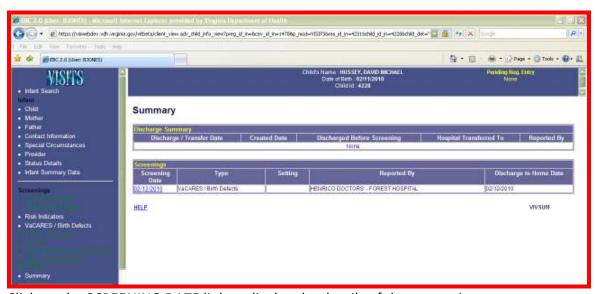
After the VaCARES record is saved, record audit information will be displayed at the bottom of the page (who created the record and when, who modified and when).



More than one VaCARES records can be created for a child. Press NEW button to create a new Birth Defects record.

Screening Summary

Click SUMMARY link to display a summary of child's screenings. This page may display other screenings that is associated with the child but hospital VaCARES users can only click and view only those VaCARES screenings within the user's facility.



Click on the SCREENING DATE link to display the details of that screening